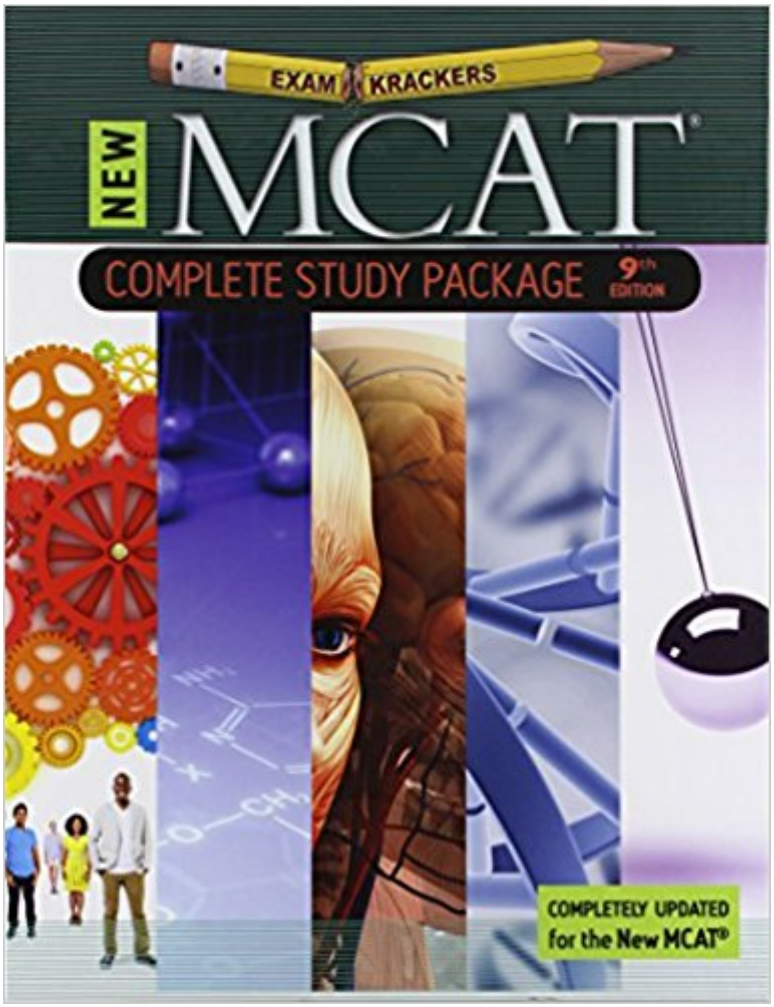
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I’m an MCAT instructor with MCATProf.com and have been teaching the MCAT for 10 years having previously been an instructor with Kaplan and the Princeton Review. I’ve read and used all the books available for the current 2014 MCAT (Berkeley Review, Kaplan, Princeton Review, Examkrackers) and in the past wasn’t especially impressed with the Examkrackers MCAT books. I’ve purchased all the 2015 MCAT books that are currently commercially available (Princeton Review Complete MCAT Set, Kaplan 7-Book Subject Review, Examkrackers Complete Study Package, and Next Step Test Prep Practice for Behavioral Sciences)I’d rank them in the following order1. Examkrackers Complete Study Package2. Kaplan Complete 7-Book Subject Review3. Princeton ReviewnMCAT Subject Review Complete Set4. Next Step Test Prep Practice for

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I am a pre-med student currently studying for the new 2015 MCAT exam. Overall, I like the organization of the topics and the entertaining methods of explaining traditionally difficult concepts. There are quite a lot of fun mnemonics and explanations that make learning this stuff easier, and fun! I appreciate the mini quizzes throughout the chapters; this really reinforces my understanding of what I've just studied. I find the questions to be of a variety of difficulties, which is good preparation

for the exam.My major complaint would be the numerous spelling, grammatical, and typo errors within the books. All of the errors got me wondering if this company rushed too quickly to complete this updated version for the 2015 exam. I'm frankly surprised that a standardized exam prep book contains so many blunders. Of course, spelling mistakes aren't necessarily going to hinder my chances of succeeding on the MCAT, but it does reflect on the company's professionalism. These mistakes make me question Examkrackers' credibility.In conclusion, I decided on 3 stars. I admire the effort and organizational skills that go into creating such a compendium of information. However, if Examkrackers wants to claim the prize for having the best MCAT prep books, I think they should hire an editor.

I used these books almost as my sole source of content review, and then supplemented with practice tests from kaplan, TPR, and examkrackers. I studied for three months. I used a stripped down version of this study plan: http://forums.studentdoctor.net/threads/breaking-down-the-mcat-2015-100-days-to-mcat-success.1101251/With this technique and a lot of work (about 4-5 hours a day) I scored a 522, which is in the 99th percentile. Basically, these books are really the only set you need and can get you very far if you put in the effort!I really loved how they made the content as simple as they could and I appreciated the comedy provided by the EK mascot, salty. I highly recommend these.

The books are definitely good - they have practice problems as you read as well as mini exams at the end of each section. The information is condenced so sometimes you have to go to an outside source if you don't remember a concept. But that's also a good thing because it means they only include important stuff and you're not just rereading your college textbook. Also has helpful hints on the side.The book definitely needs revisions. In their haste to print they left a LOT of mistakes. Its ok when its just grammer but some are actually in the problems and answer choices and that's not acceptable! Especially for such a high price.

The books themselves are helpful but there are way too many typos in them. One example being switching concave and convex mirrors (shown in the picture.) Another was incorrectly labeling B-cell immunity as T-cell. Also, the explanations to the questions sometimes are very vague, simply stating "well, A, B, and C are wrong so that's why D is correct." They helped, but I think if I had to do it over again I'd try Kaplan. These are average and I'd recommend them if you could get them used. They aren't worth their retail price.

Great review. Easily the best out there. I just took the MCAT on July 17th and EK really nailed it. They gave the perfect amount of information needed. Kaplan is terrible compared to these books. The Psychology and Sociology section was the closest to the truth out of any of the review books I looked at- PR, Kaplan and Khan Academy.One BIG PROBLEM is that they haven't updated their Psyc and Soc section to incorporate some of the information that was put out after their first publication.

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